

Report of the Goddard Aerosol Group - Update 2007

Thursday, February 22, 2007, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, GSFC Building 33, Room H114

Theme: Aerosol Missions and Science.

The aerosol community at the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC), Greenbelt MD, and the Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), New York held her 2007 Annual Aerosol Update on Thursday, 22-February-2007, 1:00-5:00 PM, in GSFC, building 33, room H114. This annual event was started about 5 years ago at the initiative of the Director of our Earth Science Division, Dr. Franco Einaudi, during the formation of several cross-cutting research themes here at Goddard.

The theme of this year's event was "**Aerosol Missions and Science**", and featured 16 science presentations categorized under three sessions: "New Science from Existing Missions", "New Products from Existing Missions", and "Planned and Proposed Missions". The presentations, which were given by Goddard (GSFC and/or GISS) scientists, summarized important research work in aerosol science conducted by their research teams or collaborative research led by them. This is the only event that actually showcases a cross-section of the aerosol research at Goddard in one day and location, and is intended to provide an update of our activities to the scientific community as well as to the Goddard Senior Management and NASA Headquarters Program Managers.

This year's update was very well attended, with an estimated 120 delegates from GSFC, GISS, the Universities of Maryland, NOAA, NRL, and a few other educational, environmental, and research organizations in the greater Washington, DC Metropolitan area. Several Goddard Senior Management Personnel and NASA-HQ Program Managers handling aerosol and atmospheric programs were also in attendance. Pictures show cross-sections of the delegates.

(Submitted by Charles Ichoku, on behalf of the organizing committee: Lorraine A. Remer, Mian Chin, Judd Welton, Pete Colarco, Tom Eck, Santiago Gassó, and Charles Ichoku)